

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, WB, UR

SUBJECT: SONIC BOOMS

REF: A. STATE 075308 B. BONN 6051

1. CHAIRMAN PROTOCOL OFFICER (U. S.) DELIVERED FOLLOWING ORAL PRESENTATION TO SOVIET PROTOCOL OFFICER MAY 3 CONCERNING SONIC BOOM PROBLEM: " ALLIED COMMANDANTS HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS ABOUT DISTURBANCE AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY SUPER- SONIC FLYING OF JET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT IN BERLIN VICINITY. WE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF CITIZENS IN EAST BERLIN WERE NOT EQUALLY DISTURBED. SUDDEN NOISE OF THIS NATURE HAS LONG BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH HAZARD. IT IS EVEN MORE DEPLORABLE THAT BOOMS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY LOUD AND FREQUENT OVER EASTER, A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY WEEKEND. IN MOST COUNTRIES, MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO RESTRICT SUPERSONIC FLYING NEAR LARGE CITIES. IN THE INTERESTS OF WELL- BEING OF RESIDENTS OF BERLIN, WE

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ASK YOU TO TAKE MEASURES TO AVOID REPETITION OF SUCH

DISTRUBANCES, INJURIOUS TO THE WELL- BEING OF THE POPULACE."

2. SOVIET PROTOCOL OFFICER ACCEPTED STATEMENT WITHOUT  
COMMENT; COPY OF TEXT LEFT AT HIS REQUEST.

3. USCOB CONCURS. KLEIN

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